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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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AND HEALTH SERVICES**

H.M.,	:	
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PETITIONER,	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
	:	
v.	:	FINAL AGENCY DECISION
	:	
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE :	:	OAL DKT. NO. HMA 14602-14
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND	:	
BERGEN COUNTY BOARD OF	:	
SOCIAL SERVICES,	:	
	:	
RESPONDENTS.	:	

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence, the entire contents of the OAL case file and Petitioner's exceptions to the Initial Decision. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to render a Final Agency Decision is March 12, 2015, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject, or modify

the Initial Decision within 45 days of the agency's receipt. The Initial Decision was received on January 26, 2015.

At issue is the penalty imposed due to T.M.'s transfer of \$19,100 to her son, H.M. The ALJ found that Bergen County had properly imposed a 2-month period of ineligibility for the transfer.

After reviewing the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings in the Initial Decision and hereby ADOPT them in their entirety.

THEREFORE, it is on this *24th* day of February 2015,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the transfer penalty is hereby ADOPTED as the Final Decision.



Valerie J. Harr, Director
Division of Medical Assistance
and Health Services